

Monday - 20 August 1951

1. Talked with George Harvey, Chief Clerk of the House Appropriations Committee regarding the matter previously discussed on 17 August on the telephone, namely the complaint to a Committee staff member that a CIA car was taking the AD/SO to work each morning from the Wardman Park Hotel. (See memo for the record on this subject dated 20 August 1951). *House Approp. Com. File.*

2. Also discussed with Mr. Harvey the security break caused by the publication of certain testimony based on CIA reports by the Civil Defense Administrator, Governor Caldwell, and Mr. Fondahl, the District of Columbia Civil Defense Administrator. I told Mr. Harvey that while the Committee itself was in no way responsible for this break, the responsibility for ~~the~~ it rested solely with the Civil Defense Administration, if it were possible for them in the course of testimony to strike any reference to CIA from the printed record, it would be greatly appreciated. Mr. Harvey said he would caution his staff, but that the full responsibility lay on the Executive Departments.

3. I brought to the attention of Robert Morris, Special Counsel to the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee a report that I heard that Senator McCarran's office was considering a blast against CIA because of our ~~fit~~ failure to cooperate in the matter of [REDACTED] Mr. Morris informed me that

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there appeared to be no such intention, but that there was also no intention at this point to drop the case completely. This was particularly true in view of the fact that Mr. [REDACTED] denial of statements were in direct contradiction to the sworn assertions of Mr. [REDACTED] of OPC as to the conversations which had taken place.

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4. Delivered to Cong. McCormack autographed picture of Gen. Smith.